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Dear Sir or Madame:

This is a response to an Office Action mailed November 3, 2006, by the United States Patent and Trademark Office (the Office). Applicant requests reconsideration of the above-identified application in view of the amendments and remarks presented herein.

**Request For Telephonic Interview** begins on page 2 of this correspondence

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**Amendments in the Claims** begin on page 4 of this correspondence; and

**Conclusions** begin on page 10 of this correspondence.

### **REQUEST FOR TELEPHONIC INTERVIEW**

Should the amendments and restriction presented herein not put this application in condition for allowance, the Applicant respectfully requests the opportunity to discuss the claimed invention presented herein and the cited rejections and/or objections with the Examiner in a telephonic interview. To this end, the Examiner is encouraged to contact the Applicant (David O. Simmons on 512-345-9767) to schedule such a telephonic interview.

### **INVENTION RESTRICTION**

Pursuant to 35 U.S.C §121, as cited in the Office Action mailed on November 3, 2006,

*Applicant elects Invention I corresponding to Claims 1-22.*